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Red, as some say, may be "the king of colors," but purple is the color for kings.

Col. Roosevelt says that William Dean Howells is the best living writer of fiction. Now let Mr. Howells diwide honors with the Colonel, and honore will be easy.

West Virginia appears to be very much in a state of war, actually and politically. It is to be hoped that the strenuosity of our times will not be allowed to go too far there.

The Free Press prints a number of portraits of Detroit women "who don't Well, it isn't at all want to vote." likely that any law will over undertake to compel them to do so. .

Yuan Shi Kai has decided to have a fleet of air ships, and contemplates the use of aviation in police duty as well as in war. Thus the oldest of nabuilds on them.

The official Porto Rican publication El Progreso de Puerto Rico claims that mosquitoes have been exterminated. and are now unknown in and about San Juan. But the fight to get this result has been a hard one

British Embassador James Bryce is to be made a member of The Hagne's permanent court of arbitration. That will ensure us at least one man who would not be "sot" against us from the start if we had anythingg to arbi-

It seems almost too good to be true, that report that President Wilson's inaugural message is to contain only two thousand words. A shrewd stroke it is to make friends with the newspapers, if the report turns out to be cor-

The usual contention about game y-zag in our game legislation, wit the line drawn one way by one legislature and in another way by another. Why not take the advice of experts,

Conditions in the City of Mexico are so bad that unless relief comes soon, they cannot be tolerated. When there is no safety in our or other diplomatic headquarters, and Americans are shot down without consideration, then either a sudden change or

of Smoot as a great orator, overshadow. former criticism. ing General Miles as a favorite of Grand Army men. "It is to laugh." Smoot's speech. Nor has any one else save Smoot, his stenographer, and an unhappy proofreader, nor is likely to

And now some of the Democratic pared and lying in the Treasury vaults ture has the right to deny. ready for issue in case of a panic, But But in this fresh assault of Colonel storin?

The Tribune has a pleasant reminder from the third annual potato breakfast at Twin Falls, Idaho. We are the chief difference being that glad to see interest growing in the Idaho his electors were ruled off the better cultivation of the potato; for ticket, and in California the Taft electthis product can and ought to be made one of the great wealth-yielding crops of all this mountain region. Soil and Roosevelt therefore convicts himself of elimate conditions are similar to those where it was first discovered, and we preme Court and says no word against ought to take advantage to the fullest the like action of the California Suextent of our good fortune in this re- preme Court. Principle is principle,

Referring to William Rockefeller's case, the Philadelphia Record sums up round his estate with guards to keep justice. He should accept service, and utterly fails to say a word of con-

The Salt Lake Tribune this, and it will save trouble to the witness."

> THE FEROCIOUS TAXING PLAN. We are glad to see that the mining en of Utah are alert and are making a strenuous fight against the ferocious taxing proposition contained lifting proposition, sure enough, so far

> It would tax everything in sight in the mine, and would allow nothing for expenditure in developing that mine. At the same time that it taxes all value that can be seen, it requires a taxation on net proceeds of mines. In this the proposition is precisely as though the merchant might be taxed ipon all of his goods without allowing him any rebate whatever, and in addition tax him on the net proceeds of his business for the year. It would tax all assets and credits, and would allow nothing for debits. Such taxation, individually applied, would provoke universal revolt; so why should it be applied to mines?

Surely a measure like that is of such a far-reaching, unjust character, and it would introduce such a new and scalping principle into the taxing system of the State as would utterly overturn all ideas of justice, and set aside all precedent and all consideration for the taxpayer.

Another requirement of this grossly drawings and workings in the mines must be submitted to the board of equalization; thus throwing open to public view the most hidden secrets and recesses of the mine. But it often is the case that it would be extremely damaging to a mining company to have its plats and drawings thus exposed to public view. There is no reason whatever why it should be done, any more than that the day books, journals, ledgers, and other accounts of a tions picks up the newest of ideas and ization. No business man would want feat of President Taft was altogether all of the figures of his business thus

> But in fact it is not alone mines that are subject to this exacting taxation and inquisitorial inquiry; the same principle runs through the bill as applied to all species of property. There is nothing considered in favor of the taxpayer. The whole purpose, text, and idea in the bill is to make the taxpayer the helpless prey of the taxgatherer. Nothing is to be concealed, no reserves are to be permitted; the taxpayer must show up everything, and must pay on everything.

sort of inquisitorial exposition

We do not doubt but that it would be possible for the State Board of Equalization to add very materially to the State's revenue and correspondingly to the burden of the taxpayers, if this bill investing such extraordinary powers in that board were to pass. jority. Throughout the Southern States But the Legislature that would pass ch a measure as this, throwing open the constituency of every member to such caustic brutality, would undoubtedly receive, and would certainly and make the laws vary according to deserve, the execuation of the public conditions as found out and explained? and the damnation of every taxpayer.

COL. ROOSEVELT RENEWS.

Court for its ruling his electors off elect U. S. Senators by popular vote is the official ballot in Idaho, and for its wholly unnecessary, as this can be fully punishment of the Idahe editors who objected to that ruling. We do not effectual intervention must speedily see, however, that in this fresh assault upon the court he adds anything The Smoot organ comes to the rescue either to the force or the scope of his

As we have said heretofore, we consider that Col. Roosevelt's argument And yet it says that it hasn't read against the Idaho Supreme Court is valid and sound; we do not believe that a court should so construe the law as to deprive the people of their rights in voting. A court is fully justified in holding that a Legislature never intends to deprive legal voters leaders are suggesting an extension of of their right of suffrage; but to dethe Vreeland law as a temporary ex- prive voters of their rightful choice as aside from time to time pedient until currency legislation can to whom they will vote for, is the e perfected. That would serve, no same thing as depriving them of their doubt, especially as \$500,000,000 in voting rights; rights which are constiemergency currency is already pre-tutionally assured, and which no legisla-

no paule threatens, and as long as there Roosevelt upon the Idaho Supreme is a clear sky, why prepare for a Court he shows the same fatal weakness that he has done heretofore in his assaults upon that court. He entirely ignores the California case, which was essentially the same as the Idaho case, ora were ruled off; but the principle in both cases is precisely the same. Col. special pleading and of interested moin the original home of the potato, tives when he assails the Idaho Suand if it is wrong to deprive the Roosevolt men in Idaho of their right to vote for Col. Roosevelt, as we hold sensibly in these words: "When a man it was decidedly wrong, it was an equal is summoned to testify before a com wrong to deprive the Taft men in Calimittee of Congress he should not sur formin of their right to vote for Taft. The two cases are precisely alike, and out process servers, or disguise himself Col. Roosevelt belittles himself when when he goes out to ride, or slip out he keeps up such raging accusations of the country like a fugitive from against the Idaho Supreme Court and

Respect for the Government demands that, therefore, Col. Roosevelt assails action in establishing the written mes in one case and silently approves in sage custom." the other, is to convict him of the grossest inconsistency and a shameful selfishness that spoils his pleu,

UTAH'S "CONSERVATISM."

The attitude of the State of Utah with respect to her acts on some rein Senate Bill No. 61. It is a scalp- cent occasions is causing comment, more or less unfavorable, toward the as the mines are concerned. It would State. Utah voted for President Taft, tax them on every possible basis, and and was one of two States that did so, would not allow them the ordinary Vermont being the other. And now the credits that always naturally and Utah Senate has rejected the amendproperly come into consideration in the ment to the Federal Constitution profair fluancial treatment of any business viding for the direct popular election proposition. The measure would tax of U. S. Senators. This causes the the mines without mercy or rebate, and Springfield (Mass.) Republican to make would even impose double taxation the following editorial comment:

The political conservatism of Utah is The political conservatism of Utah is becoming very notable by contrast with most of the States in the vicinity. Its Legislature has now rejected the amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the direct popular election of United States Senators. Utah also was one of the few States that rejected the income tax amendment. It is now one of the few remaining stronghoids of standpatism in tariff legislation, and its standpatism in tariff legislation, and it United States Senators, Smoot and Suth erland, are among the most conservativ members of the upper branch of Con-gress. There is no reason to believe that gress. There is no reason to believe that they misrepresent their constituents. We do not attempt to account for Utah's political attitude on ecclesiastical grounds, although the question naturally will be asked whether the State's conservatism does not emanate largely from the rich church hierarchy that is still said to dominate in all of its affairs.

With respect to the rejection of the ncome tax amendment by Utah, that was an act of party perfidy that cannot possibly be excused. The State platform of the dominant party explicitly approved that amendment, and pledged the party to its ratification; but when the Legislature met there was opposition, and the amendment was unwisely and treacherously rejected. Not one word can be said in favor of unfair taxing proposition is the re- that rejection. It was a shameful bequirement that all of the plats and trayal of a pledge to the public, a repudiation of an election pledge which must react to the shame of all concerned in it.

With respect to the support of President Taft in this State, no excuses are necessary. We believe that history will vindicate the action of Utah and of Vermont in this, and will show that these two States, comparatively when sized up against the great States of the Union, were the two that kept prosperity undreamed of theretofore. merchant should be transcribed and the better faith and preserved the highforwarded to the State Board of Equal- er traditions of this country. The dedefeat will in our judgment be immade public, and there is no reason mensely keener a little further along why mines should be selected for this than it is now, and will be generally displayed.

With respect to the rejection of the constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of U. S. Senators by popular vote, the rejection of that by the Utah State Senate for the reasons stated by Senators, seems to us to be unjustifiable; but on the general proposition, we see no reason for the ratification of that amendment since any State is at liberty now and has at all times been at liberty to select its Senators by popular vote if it so desires. In Oregon the popular vote determines the legislative choice, and although Republican Legislatures are elected, they choose Democrats to be United States Senators, because Demo crats have carried the election before the people and won in the popular maprimaries dictate the choice of the Senrecording bodies to register that choice, precisely as the electoral college is a recording body to register the choice of the people at the previous November election for President and Vice President. It is always a good rule to avoid over-legislation, and to leave Col. Roosevelt returns to the charge out unnecessary clauses in a Constituin his assault upon the Idaho Supreme tion; and since the proposition to done without such amendment, we con

done without such amendment, we consider that the rejection of that amendment was entirely proper, not only for Utah but for any State.

The criticism which our Massachuthe Republican party which lost that party the election last November. The further surmise that the State's confurther surmise that the State's con-servatism is largely based upon the con-servative views of the rich Church hierarchy is undoubtedly correct. The outery in the News to the effect that there is no hierarchy in the Mormon Church, of course, must be rejected, as so much of the protestation and whining of that paper has to be thrown aside from time to time.

TAFT AND PRECEDENT.

The announcement that President honor of Vice President Sherman will, when it is fulfilled, break a prece-Congress to take any part in any exercises or proceedings or personally to deliver any verbal address or make any verbal communication; so that his appearance on this occasion will be a notable precedent.

Presidents Washington and Adams appeared personally before the Senate and delivered their messages by word of mouth. Jefferson, however, discontinued this custom, sending a note accompanying his "message in writing." In the one hundred and twelve years intervening between that message in writing from President Jefferson, no President has ever delivered a spoken address to Congress or either branch of Congress.

Why did Jefferson break the precedent set by Washington and Adams? We note that the Springfield (Mass.) Republican gives the explanation that "Jefferson was an indifferent public justice. He should accept service, and if too ill to respond should send evidence thereof and be ready to receive a physician chosen by the committee. In favor of his interests, and included public speaking as much as physician chosen by the committee. In favor of his interests, and included public speaking as much as physician chosen by the committee. In favor of his interests, and included public speaking as much as possible. And the Republican states that "this fact partly explains his interesting fails to say a word of conspeaking, and he knew also that oratory was not his strong point." There has been this spectacular difference between the two cases all the possible. And the Republican states that "this fact partly explains his interesting fails to say a word of conspeaking, and he knew also that oratory was not his strong point." There has been this spectacular difference between the two cases all the possible. And the Republican states that "this fact partly explains his interests and in Cali-

The propriety of President Taft appearing before the Senate and taking part in the exercises in memory of Vice-President Sherman will not be doubted by any one, and his presence will be welcomed in the Senate as affording strong proof of the good fellowship between President Taft and Vice-President Sherman, and the sincerity of the grief which President Taft feels at Mr. Sherman's death The breaking of a custom one hundred and twelve years old is not to be regretted, but rather to be commended on such an occasion as this.

PORTO RICO VS. PHILIPPINES,

Here is a significant declaration which we find in the Cleveland Plain Dealer: "No one suggests giving up Porto Rico. Whatever may be the ultimate fate of the distant Philippines, Porto Rico is definitely and pernapently American.

That is an obvious truth, and it is truth which sums up the different results arrived at by a proper policy adopted by the United States on the one hand and an improper policy adopted by the United States on the other hand.

In the matter of Porto Rico there were no barriers put up to the exclusion of American enterprise. American investment, American industry, and American capital. Americans went into Porto Rico just as freely as they ever went into any of the Territories of the United States, bought what property they desired, paying the owners their price for it, and set on foot immense enterprises for industry and production. The result is that the Porto Ricans are not only prosperous and happy, but they have been so from the first occupancy of the island by the American troops. There has never been the slightest abatquent in the good feeling of the Porto Ricans towards the United States. There has never been any objection to the exploitation of their resources by American capital, and the investment of American money in that island. All has been open, above-board; Amerismall and insignificant as they are cans have gone in, have paid their way, and have given the island a

But what a different policy we have pursued towards the Philippines! We have given notice to American enter unjustifiable, and the regret at that prise and American capital that the Philippines would afford no ground for exploitation; that the Philippines were for the Filipinos, and Americans who invested money in those islands not only did so at their own risk, but upder the shadow of the displeasure of the American Government, and the discouragement embodied in our laws. which forbids American investment so far as possible. The result is that American sentiment and American enterprise have been laboring under a terrible handicap in the Philippines We have not only made small pro gress there so far as business, indus try, and development are concerned but we have been expressly ruled out by our own laws and Government. There is not the slightest doubt in

our minds that if the Philippines had

been treated the same way that Porto Rico has been treated, there would have been precisely the same result in both cases, and that result confirming the people in their attachment to the United States, its institutions, and fostering prosperity and content. We do not believe that there would have been any war with the Filipinos if there had been the same sort of friendliness on our own part manifested towards American occupancy and American development in the Phillppines that was so manifest in Porto Rico. But our Government seemed to turn the cold shoulder on the Philip pines from the first, to rate them as place unfriendly or alien in locality and community, not fit to be American and yet ruling out the best possible setts contemporary makes upon the Utah Senators is entirely correct. They are standpat of the standpatters, and they must assume their full share of the evil responsibility for the split in Philippines prior to the Againaldo we had opened the door to American enterprise and investment in the emeute, and had given Aguinaldo and all concerned the proper notice that no foolishness by way of creating an independent and hostile government would be permitted, there would have would be permitted, there would have been no war between the American troops and the Filipinos. But our officials in the Philippines gave a seeming consent to the organization of the Aguinaldo government by looking quietly on while it was forming, without giving a word of warning; indeed they were not sure they could warn. This was quite naturally taken by the Filipino people as American consent to pino people as American consent to their independence. But, of course, we Taft will appear in the Senate and did not mean that, although our non-take part in the memorial exercises in action seemed to mean it. Our dictum, however, in preventing the acquisition of land and the exploitation of the natural resources of the Philippine dent of considerably more than a island by Americans gave the Filipino hundred years' standing. In all that people from the first to understand time no President has appeared before that we did not intend it for an American can community, and that we intended to release our sovereignty at such time as it pleased us. The result has been a tentative condition in the Philip-pines from the first, that has been antagonistic to American ideas, and that has prevented the formation of a real American sentiment; for the Americans had reason to distrust any permanent tenure of occupancy; they permanent tenure of occupancy; they were barred from investing their money in Philippine property and building up big centers of industry, except under impracticable limitations. We are confident that if the bars should be let down and opportunity for American investment and development in the Philippines were opened to be a state of the confidence of

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precisely as they were opened in Porto Rico, the like results that have pre-

vailed in our occupancy of Porto Rico would presently prevail also in the Philippines; and there would be in that

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